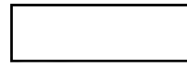




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2. The construction of the Northern Sikang-Tibet and the Southern Sikang-Tibet highways will begin in 1951. The total length is 2,262 kilometers. The Revolutionary Military Council has allotted 200,000,000 catties of millet to cover the initial cost of the project.
3. The Supply and Service Command of the Southwest China Military Area Command has reported that it has six army engineering regiments working on the project; the units are the 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12 Engineering Regiments. In addition, the 158 and 162 Regiments of the 18 Army and over 18,000 civilian workers are assisting them.

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1.   Comment.   the "Front Supporting Headquarters" at Hsinching will hasten the completion of the Sikang-Tibet highway for Chinese Communist entry into Tibet.

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